

## Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



## 2017 CVNHP Local Heritage Grant

## Kids to the Homestead

## **Project Summary**

The Kids to the Homestead program created and provided exciting programs to schools in the Champlain Valley. The project utilized a 2017 CVNHP Local Heritage Grant as part of a much larger effort to enable the Ethan Allen Homestead to create a curriculum on the homestead site and Vermont history in general. The Homestead worked with an education intern who utilized three curricula developed through a 2014 CVNHP Local Heritage Grant to developed a series of simple lesson plans and activities. These were categorized as activities to specifically be done in the classroom, and later while taking a tour of the site. The grant allowed 319 students to learn about Ethan Allen's role in the American Revolution and the founding of Ver-

**Output:** A cultural/natural heritage education program that reached 319 students in Chittenden County, Vermont.

Outcome: Tasks addressed in the 2011 CVNHP Management Plan:

**Task 9.1.1:** Support historical and archeological research and documentation.

**Task 9.12.7:** Provide CVNHP-related presentations to schools.

Tasks addressed in 2017 Opportunities for Action:

**IV.A.5.d:** Produce coordinated education programs for students.

**IV.A.5.a:** Connect, promote, and improve cultural and natural heritage sites through interpretation.

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Five volunteers collectively gave 69 hours of their time to present educational programs to 319 students through this project.

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Grant Amount: \$2,400.00

Non-federal Match: \$7,607.00

Total Amount: \$10,007.00